



**State of Kansas
Board of Cosmetology**

Notice of Hearing on Proposed Administrative Regulations

June 18, 2015

A public hearing will be conducted by the Kansas Board of Cosmetology at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday August 25, 2015, in the Kansas Board of Cosmetology Conference Room, 714 S.W. Jackson, Suite 100, Topeka, Kansas to consider amendment to the fees charged for cosmetology profession and body art profession written and practical examinations and the removal of body art mobile facilities as a type of establishment licensed by the Board. Copies of the proposed regulations may be found at www.kboc.ks.gov.

This 60-day notice of the public hearing shall constitute a public comment period for the purpose of receiving written comments from the public on the proposed regulations. All interested parties may submit written public comments on the proposed regulations prior to the hearing to Laurel Lowrie, Legal Assistant, Board of Cosmetology, 714 S.W. Jackson, Suite 100, Topeka, Kansas 66603 or by email to laurel.lowrie@kboc.ks.gov.

All interested parties will be given a reasonable opportunity to present their views, either orally or in writing or both, concerning the adoption of the proposed regulations. In order to give all parties an opportunity to present their views, it may be necessary to request that each participant limit any oral presentation to five minutes.

Any individual with a disability may request accommodation in order to participate in the public hearing and may request the proposed regulations and economic impact statements in an accessible format. Requests for accommodation to participate in the hearing should be made at least five working days in advance of the hearing by contacting Laurel Lowrie at (785) 296-4414 or the Kansas Relay Center at 1-800-766-3777. Handicapped parking is located directly outside the east entrance to the building, and on the southwest corner of Eighth and Jackson. The east entrance to the building is accessible.

These regulations are proposed for adoption on a permanent basis. A summary of the proposed regulations and the economic impacts follows:

K.A.R. 69-11-1 – Fees. Amendments to this regulation would increase the fee for examination for cosmetologist, esthetician, nail technician and electrologist apprentices. Apprentices are required to take both a written examination and a practical examination. The amendment increases the fee for examination from \$50.00 to \$75.00. The Board anticipates an economic impact on apprentices of an additional \$25.00 to take each examination.

K.A.R. 69-15-1 – Definitions. Amendments to this regulation would remove the definition of “mobile facility” as well as all the reference to “mobile facility” contained in the definition of “establishments” in K.A.R. 69-15-1(h). This change is not anticipated to have an economic impact.

K.A.R. 69-15-14 – Cosmetic tattoo, tattoo, body piercing establishment licensing and renewal. This regulation is amended to eliminate mobile facilities as a type of establishment licensed by the Board. This change is not anticipated to have an economic impact.

K.A.R. 69-15-30 – Fees. This regulation is amended to increase the examination fees for tattoo artist, cosmetic tattoo artist and body piercer apprentices. The regulation is amended to increase the fee for the written examination from \$25.00 to \$75.00 and the fee for the practical examination from \$60.00 to \$75.00. The Board anticipates an economic impact on apprentices of an additional \$50.00 to take the written examination and an additional \$15.00 to take the practical examination.